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# Introduction

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This guide was designed to provide a listing of products and services provided by your National Weather Service (NWS) in Springfield, Missouri. A description and example of the products are included along with general information of our services. A review of the criteria for watches, warnings and advisories during severe weather conditions is also included.

## Mission

National Weather Service in Springfield, Missouri provides weather, hydrologic and climate forecasts and warnings for 34 counties in southwest, central and south central Missouri, and 3 counties in southeast Kansas, for the protection of life and property and the enhancement of the economy. The National Weather Service data and products form a national information database and infrastructure which can be used by other government agencies, the private sector, the public, and the global community.

## Vision

National Weather Service strives to be the Ozarks no surprise weather service, and a world class team of professionals who:

- Produce and deliver quality forecasts you can trust and when you need them most.
- Use cutting edge techniques.
- Provide services in a cost effective manner.
- Strive to eliminate weather related fatalities and improve the economic value of weather information.

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### Additional questions or suggestions on improving services?

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